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SELLERS et al. ) Art Unit: 1614  
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For: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS DEPENDENT ON CYP2A ENZYMES

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.